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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1918.

BENJAMIN BOARDMAN,

Notary.

Army and Navy. This time we print the complete list of former students who are reported to be in the Service of the United States in either the Army, Navy or in allied lines. We know that this list is neither complete nor perfect in every detail and we invite all readers to send us information, correction and other material that will make the "Honor Roll" maintained at the College Office what it ought to be. This list is intended to include Red Cross nurses, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. workers and others, who have been formerly students at the Iowa State Teachers College.

Brief Reports. 1. **Thomas B. Stewart**, 1905, 1909, has accepted the Jefferson, Iowa, Schools and will withdraw from the schools of Sac City where he has done exceptional work as a Superintendent.

2. **M. R. Fayram**, 1899, 1904, has been designated by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Inspector of the Normal Training High Schools, succeeding John L. Cherny, 1906, who has formed a law partnership at Independence, Iowa, with Hon. M. W. Harmon, former state senator during twelve years.

3. **Erma L. Krout**, 1903, is the Editor of "The Highlander" of Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, this year and has just been selected as Editor-in-Chief of the College Annual, "The Piper," to be issued this summer.

4. **Arthur S. Gist**, 1904; B. E., 1916, Washington University, has made two valuable studies in Educational Research and Statistics, publication of which has occurred in "School and Society," January 27, 1917, and August 11, 1917. Mr. Gist is Principal of the B. F. Day School in Seattle.

5. **Nelson Fay Cooledge**, 1916, has charge of Manual Training at the Conway, Arkansas, State Normal School. President B. W. Torreyson writes Dr. C. W. Stone, Head of Teaching: "We are greatly pleased with Mr. Cooledge. He not only knows his work and how to teach it

but he has shown a very high degree of tact in adapting himself to our rather unusual condition here. The more we see of him the better we like him and we hope very much to keep him with us."

6. **G. L. Gunnerson**, 1913, graduated from the Agricultural Course at Iowa State College in June, 1917. In the summer he was Instructor in Agriculture at St. Joseph's Academy, Ottumwa, and during the year has been Superintendent at Sioux Center, Iowa.

7. **Nell J. Gunn**, 1891, Mrs. Albert E. Stocker, was not reported in the last Alumni Register. Her address is now Nebraska City, Nebraska.

8. **Iris Livingston**, 1909, Instructor in Home Economics since 1915, has resigned to accept a place as Home Demonstration Agent for the U. S. Government with post office address at Manhattan, Kansas, beginning February 11, 1918.

9. **Dr. Le Roy A. Wescott**, 1892, 1894, has been appointed by the U. S. Government a Regimental Surgeon and has reported at Palo Alto, California. Since he entered the Service he has been stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas.

10. **Eleanor Gray**, 1913, 1915, Supervisor of Grades Five and Six in the Training School of the Bellingham, Washington, State Normal School, has been honored by being appointed Assistant Preceptress in the Women's Dormitory for the rest of the year—evidence of the appreciation that is accorded to her personally and professionally. The longer she works in training teachers, the more she appreciates the education and critic instruction that she received at Cedar Falls as preparatory and appropriate to the work she is now doing.

11. **Captain W. L. Hearst**, 1889, 1890, U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, was entertained at a complimentary dinner given by the professional and business men of Cedar Falls Wednesday evening, January 16th, at the G. A. R. Hall. Mayor J. B. Newman presided at the dinner. Addresses were made by Hon. Roger Leavitt, Dr. F. L. VanderVeer, Ex-Mayor William H. Merner, and President H. H. Seerley. The presiding officer closed the program with a patriotic address, presenting the honored guest with a fine wrist watch as a token of appreciation and regard for the manliness, the character, the public spirit and the professional services of Dr. Hearst. The gratitude and thankfulness of the recipient were voiced in a speech that was appropriate to the occasion and appreciation of the recognition shown, words that were both eloquent and generous in sentiment and expression.

12. **Lilly Robinson**, 1906, 1911, has been Principal of the Canton, South Dakota, High School during the year, being promoted from a teaching position to the headship of the school. She has been re-elected for 1918-19 with salary advanced to \$1,200.00, a compliment that speaks stronger than formal resolutions.

Miss Robinson has made an extraordinary record in pleasing the people and the School Board.

13. **O. H. L. Mason**, 1891, now somewhere in France as an Army Y. M. C. A. worker, has been cabled to return to the United States and become one of the chief speakers for the Third Liberty Loan, beginning in the City of New York. Dr. Mason has been on the front and knows the situation fully. He is a noted platform orator and his services will be exceptionally valuable. His three sons are already in the army in different capacities and one of them is known to be in France.

14. **Karl J. Knoepfler**, 1910, and **Corinne B. Record-Knoepfler**, 1915. Born at Walthill, Nebraska, Tuesday, January 15, 1918, Robert John Knoepfler, weight 7½ pounds, a grandchild of Professor and Mrs. J. B. Knoepfler.

15. **Mabel Dayton-Karr**, 1894. Her husband, Rev. William Robert Karr, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Denison, Iowa, has been called to Army Y. M. C. A. Work and his church has given him a six months' leave of absence without loss of salary.

16. **Mary E. Martin**, 1917, has received notice of her acceptance as a Library student at the New York State Library School on the basis of having graduated at the Iowa State Teachers College. She is the first graduate to be thus recognized and the terms of admission are such that this recognition deserves notice.

17. **Ray D. Nelson**, 1912, 1914, is now a member of the Faculty of the North Texas State Normal School at Denton as Instructor in English. He is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and assists in supervising literary societies. He took his Master's degree at the State University of Iowa in 1916.

18. **Calvin J. Schmitt**, 1907, of the Avoca Schools has accepted the Superintendency of the Washington, Iowa Schools, succeeding Superintendent J. L. Packer, 1904, deceased.

19. **Hawley J. Whitacre**, 1916, Superintendent of Schools, Sutherland, Iowa, publish an important report on Motion Pictures: "Their Effect on School Children and their Value as a Means of Instruction," in "The Midland Schools," Des Moines, February, 1918.

20. **Ivah Blank-Clayton**, 1892, Moberg, South Dakota, has a literary paper in the February P. E. O. Record under the title of "What Time Is It." It was prepared for the South Dakota Grand Chapter Convention and it is worthy of special commendation for its style and its spirit.

21. **Don Deal**, 1913, Head of the Department of Commercial Work in the Grant Vocational School, Cedar Rapids, for three and one-half years, has transferred to the Fort Dodge High School as Head of the Commercial Department.

22. **Fern E. Sharp**, 1916, Teacher of Manual Training, Coach of Athletics and Assistant Principal at Livermore, has enlisted in the army and is at Camp Dodge.

23. **John E. Partington**, 1913, has

reported at Camp Dodge, Iowa, leaving the Superintendency of the Swea City Consolidated School.

24. **Alvin Tostlebe**, 1916, has reported at the Municipal Pier, Chicago, for the U. S. Naval Reserve Force. He has been holding a place in the Alta High School as a Teacher of Science.

25. **Milton Tostlebe**, Ex. 1915-17, at Fort Sheridan has been suffering with pneumonia but is now recovered. He left College last spring.

26. **Frank Jewell**, 1917, who has been attending Harvard University has returned home and reported as a soldier at Camp Dodge, Iowa.

27. **Dr. J. Percival Huget**, 1892, has been instald as Pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church at Brooklyn, New York. This is the largest church of this fellowship in the United States. The clergymen participating in the ceremonies were Drs. Raymond, Gunsaulis, Boynton, Cadman, Mills, Penticost and Day, men who are the most notabl preachers in this type of Christianity. Dr. Hugets' progress in his career is among the most notabl records in this quarter century. He began at Cedar Rapids, Iowa; then went to Galesburg, Illinois; from there to Detroit, Michigan, and finally to Brooklyn, New York. His success is deserving of the highest esteem and his old time college associates are rejoicing in his preferment as a minister of the gospel.

28. **Dr. C. Ray Aurner**, 1891, has been instructing in Education at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, the second semester, substituting for the regular professor who has been assisting elsewhere.

29. **George Galloway**, 1901, County Superintendent of Carroll County, is a member of the Iowa Reading Circle Board and the Director of the Fourth District.

30. **W. H. Hoyman**, 1909, Superintendent of the Toledo, Iowa, Schools, has arranged a course of study so that the pupils of the city schools get credit for Red Cross work the same as other studies.

31. **H. E. Blackmar**, 1894, Superintendent at Ottumwa, Iowa, has issued an admirabl and suggestiv course of study that is notabl for its brevity and its usableness to his teachers.

32. **W. A. Ottlie**, 1905, has accepted the Superintendency of Winthrop, Iowa, made vacant by the enlistment in the army of his predecessor.

33. **Fred D. Cram**, 1909, has been Educational Director in Y. M. C. A. Work at Camp Dodge for a number of weeks in one of the buildings and may conclude to continue permanently during the war.

34. **Professor Charles H. Meyerholz**, 1898, of the Department of Government at the Teachers College, has given a course of eight lectures at Camp Dodge on the Governments of France, Germany, etc.

35. **Mabel Louise Anderson**, 1907, of the University High School, University of Wyoming, has published a book of 224 pages on "A Study of Vergil's Descriptions of Nature." This is a careful study of The Technique of Form, The Mood, and The Sense Appeals of Vergil, made from the standpoint of the English teacher and shows much skill, capability and scholarship along modern lines. She is also the author of an article on "In the Earlier Years of Literary Study," that has been printed in "The English Journal." These are indications of her progress as a student and teacher that are very notabl.

36. **Joseph B. Clay**, 1903, the President of the Iowa Gate Company, the largest manufacturer at Cedar Falls, Iowa, has been elected a member of the City School Board and has entered upon his official duties as an activ business man with the desire to make the public schools fully meet the purpose for which they are conducted. His business experience and judgment should make his official services very valuabl to the school district that he will conscientiously serv. It is rare that men of superior business capacity think that they can afford to give much time to these public affairs.

37. **Harry H. Huffman**, 1910, of Guttenberg, Iowa, has been elected Superintendent of Schools of Clear Lake, Iowa, for next year.

38. **Mrs. A. H. Hoffman**, 1903, member of the school board at Des Moines, Iowa, has been elected County Superintendent of Polk County for the coming term.

39. **George H. Hilliard**, 1910, City Superintendent of Sigourney, Iowa, has been appointed a Supervisor in the University Elementary School at Iowa City for the coming year.

40. **W. S. Yeager**, 1905, is an Army Y. M. C. A. Worker in France. He is a graduate of the Y. M. C. A. College at Springfield, Mass., in 1910, and has been engaged in his specialty at the Mt. Herman School for Boys founded by Dwight L. Moody, the noted world evangelist of the 80's and 90's.

41. **S. A. Potts**, 1899, Superintendent of Schools at Colfax, Iowa, for the past nine years, has just been re-elected for a three-year period at an advance in salary of six hundred dollars a year, making the yearly salary for the period covered of \$2,400.00, the best salary paid by a school district of that size in Iowa. This recognition is richly deserved as Superintendent Potts has proved himself an exceptional man as well as a school official.

42. **H. E. Blackmar**, 1893, 1894, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Ottumwa, Iowa, and one of the leading educators of the state, was named by the Democratic Party leaders as their candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction. He declined the nomination. Superintendent Blackmar has just been re-elected for a second period of three years by the Ottumwa Board of Education and is eminently qualified for any administrativ educational servis in the state or nation. His salary for the first year will be \$3,800.00 and \$4,000.00 for the two years thereafter.

43. **H. C. Moeller**, County Superintendent of Black Hawk County, Iowa, and a co-operativ worker with the Teachers College on all problems connected with the improvement of the rural schools of the county, was re-elected to the offis April 1st and his salary increast from \$2,000.00 to \$2,400.00. His only competitor in the convention of school board officials held at Waterloo was Mrs. Floe E. Correll-Francis, 1905, at present a resident of Waterloo. Mrs. Francis was an exceptionally well qualified candidate for the offis. Mr. Moeller's acquaintance and acceptability would have prevented any one having a reasonabl opportunity to be chosen as his successor.

44. **John R. Slacks**, 1901, County Superintendent of Sac County, Iowa, has been appointed County Club Leader for Black Hawk County, Iowa, and has assumed the offis. His record as an educator and as a worker for the improvement of the

opportunities and progress of boys and girls insures his appointment as being a very meritorious selection. Black Hawk County is most progresiv as this appointment gives it a County Agent, a County Demonstrator and a County Club Leader.

Marriages. 1. **Inez Brown**, 1914, and **Harry McDonald**, a former student of Teachers College, at Chicago, February 28, 1918. Mrs. McDonald has been an Instructor in the Music Department for the past two years. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Naval Officers' Training Reserve, waiting for call into activ servis. Their residence for the present is 745 Rush Avenue, Chicago.

2. **J. F. Sly**, 1917, and **Blanch Campbell** of Ottumwa, February 16, 1918, at the Cottage Grove Avenue Presbyterian Church, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Sly graduated at Grinnell in 1915. Their home will be at Humboldt, Iowa, where Mr. Sly is Principal of the High School.

3. **Frank Richards**, 1914, and **Margaret E. Montillon**, 1914, December, 1917. Mr. Richards is now a Captain.

4. **Margaret Dick**, 1914, 1915, Assistant in the Kearney State Normal School Music Department, daughter of President George S. Dick, 1887, 1888, of the State Normal School at Kearney, Nebraska, and Lieutenant R. Angus Steadman of Kearney, at the M. E. Parsonage at Douglas, Arizona. Mrs. Dick accompanied her daughter to Douglas. Mr. Steadman was Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. Light and Heat Company at Niagara Falls before entering the Ft. Snelling Training Camp and was one of twenty-one to receive a commission in the Field Artillery.

5. **Zetta Ruth Higgins**, 1909, and **Charles E. Kirk** of Walnut, Iowa, at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, March 8, 1918. Mrs. Kirk will continue her work as Principal of the Walnut, Iowa, High School. Mr. Kirk is a Sergeant in a Field Battalion of the Signal Corps.

6. **Mabel Anderson**, 1915, and **C. B. McDonald**, Ex. 1911-15, at Marion, Iowa, November 29, 1917. Mrs. McDonald is continuing her work as a teacher in the Jefferson, Iowa, Schools and Mr. McDonald is going on with his law work at the State University of Iowa. He enlisted as a second class seaman and expected to be cald about March 1st.

7. **Ruth Margaret Cobb**, 1911, and **Dr. R. S. Grossman**, 1909, February, 1918. They will make their home in Marshalltown.

8. **Lillian Stensrud**, 1917, and **Irving A. Nelson**, February 3, 1918. They will make their home in Lake Mills, Iowa.

9. **Roxana A. Wellman**, Secretary of the Extension Division for 1916-17 and Stenographer in the College Offis for three years previous to assignment to the Extension Offis, and Lieutenant Grant N. Spinden of Iowa City, at Davenport, November 29, 1917. They now reside at 913 Charlotte Avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

10. **Miss Mildred Walls**, manager of Bartlett Hall Cafeteria for the past two years, was married in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 5, 1918, to Mr. Howard J. Robinson of Chicago. Mr. Robinson is a member of the Robinson Furnace Company and expects soon to enter the servis of his country.

Deaths. 1. **Izola M. Sweeney**, 1901, County Superintendent of Schools, Louisa County, died at Wapello, Iowa, January 24, 1918, after a very brief illness.

2. **Helen Ruth Corning**, 1909, after a lingering period of patient illness with tuberculosis, passed from earth to a better world Sunday, March 3, 1918. She was a notable young teacher, having proven her capability at Belgrade, Montana; Ackley, Iowa; Mason City, Iowa, and Marshfield, Oregon. Two years ago she suffered a serious attack of pneumonia, the permanent illness then appearing, gradually depleting her strength.

3. **J. L. Packer**, 1904, died at Washington, Iowa, January 19, 1918. He had been Superintendent of Schools since the spring of the school year. He was for some years Superintendent of Schools at West Liberty and previous to that a Wapello. When he left the Teachers College in 1904, he accepted work at Ft. Madison in the High School. He was notably successful as a public school educator. He leaves a wife and four children.

4. **Alice Pierce**, 1885, Mrs. Dr. H. R. Irish, Forest City, died January, 1918, at her home in Forest City, Iowa.

The Consolidated School Conference. The Second Annual Consolidated School Conference occurred at the College March 7 and 8. This conference is under the auspices of the College and of the Department of Public Instruction. Altho this is war time and many educational meetings are languishing, this Second Conference was well attended and enthusiastic as to the prospects of the consolidated school. The main addresses were given by President Seerley, Hon. A. M. Deyoe, Inspector J. A. Woodruff and Rev. W. B. Sandford of Des Moines. The program was conducted on the open forum plan, different persons presiding each half day, and the time was well used in discussions of value. Professor Macy Campbell was the executive committeeman, assisted by the other members of the Rural and Extension Servis.

Henry Sabin, Ex-President, Board of Trustees, Iowa State Teachers College; Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction for Iowa; Ex-President, Department of Superintendence, National Education Association; Ex-President, Iowa State Teachers' Association; Author, Educational Lecturer, Friend and Lover of Teachers, died at Chula Vista, California, March 22, 1918, at the age of eighty-eight years and five months. His sons, Elbridge and Edwin, both live near San Diego. His recent years have been spent in the Sanitarium at National City and in a hospital at Chula Vista. Interment was by cremation at San Diego.

The Winter Term Graduates. 1. Teachers of Rural Schools: Maggie May Ireland, Olin; Elsie C. Pahl, Stockton; Svanhild Pedersen, Calamus; Doris June Rainbow, Waterloo; Fred Schaedlich, West. 2. Primary Teachers: August Pauline Ashley, La Porte City; Elizabeth Caroline Bell, West Branch; Edith Kathryn Keiser, Elgin. 3. Public School Music Teachers: Mrs. Gladys Bird Cross, Fort Dodge; Clarine Mueller, Webster City. 4. Manual Arts Teacher: Chris. Nelson Scott, Marcus. 5. Home Economics Teachers: Edythe Pickering, Terril; Mabel V. Schuck, Iowa Falls; Gertrude V. Vincent, Letts. 6. Junior College: H. D. Eittrheim, Radcliffe; Ruth Funk, Independence; Minnie B. Giffin, Shenandoah; Helen Gertrude Gray, Sidney; Fay Homrighouse, Merville; Aletha Isabel Parks, Nashua; Anne Ella Reynolds, Griswold; Rena G. Rose, Norway; C. F.

Way, Tracy. 7. Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree: Emma Belle Aderman, Fairbank; Frank Lloyd Byrnes, Charles City; Minnie E. Opfer, Waukon; Sadie Tow, Cedar Rapids; Paul Wartman, Cedar Falls. Total membership, 28.

Macy Campbell, 1905. The Black Hawk County School Thrift Campaign resulted in formulating a plan that has been adopted by Iowa as the best known scheme of conducting the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps. This plan was developed and used by Professor Macy Campbell and his associated workers in promoting this work in Black Hawk County. It has received the endorsement of many experienced workers as the best of its kind known, thus paying tribute to the Rural Department and the Demonstration School System maintained at the Iowa State Teachers College. Mr. Campbell is an authority and a leader of the best and the greatest prominence on the problems of rural school education and progress.

Professor Campbell made such a notable success in this War Savings Stamp Campaign in Black Hawk County, Iowa, that he was designated as the county chairman of the Third Liberty Loan Campaign. He will give a month of his time to helping the Government in this important service. He is planning an organization for every school district and will conduct a house to house canvass that will reach every person in the county. Many meetings will be held in the schoolhouses and in the cities and towns and the important facts pertaining to the world situation will receive unusual impetus and attention. Patriotism and the need of the United States to have support from every individual in the whole country will be concentrated in this drive for more money to pay the expenses of the war. What any man can do, Macy Campbell will accomplish.

Homer H. Seerley. At the late meeting of the National Council of State Normal School Presidents and Principals, arrangements were complete to have a membership in the National Emergency Council of Education, a federated body of educators representing the great national education organizations existing in the United States. The function of this federation is to give particular attention to all national movements that are projected concerning the reorganization and the readjusting of public education during the war and after the war, so as to meet more fully the immediate and the developing demands that are found in present-day civilization. Homer H. Seerley of Iowa was chosen by unanimous vote to represent the Normal Schools of the Nation in this federated council of leadership.

Alumni Notes. The following graduates had a part in the new section programs of the Iowa State Teachers' Association under its new constitution, held at Ottumwa, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines: G. H. Brinegar, 1915, Bloomfield; George H. Hilliard, 1910, Sigourney; M. R. Fayram, 1904, Des Moines; W. H. Bender, 1890, Des Moines; Samuel T. Neven, 1916, President of the Sioux City meeting; J. E. Fitzgerald, 1895, Sioux City; John R. Slacks, 1901, Sac City; Mabel F. Murray, 1906, Sioux City; E. H. Erickson, 1916, Galva; Frances Dearborn, 1914, Iowa City; A. W. Graham, 1902, Missouri Valley; Macy Campbell, 1905, Cedar Falls; Thomas Teakle, 1904, Des Moines; Grace Troutner, 1898, Des Moines; Fred D. Cram, 1909, Mason City.

Faculty. 1. Belle C. Scofield of the Primary Teaching Division spoke on "Vitalizing Primary Work" at the Sioux City State Teachers' Association, March 22. 2. Mrs. Hope Graham, Principal of the Teachers College High School, spoke at the Des Moines and at the Cedar Rapids State Teachers' Associations, April 5 and 6. 3. Cliff W. Stone, Head of the Department of Teaching, spoke at the Cedar Rapids Association on "What to Be Sure to Teach and Why." 4. Grace Tear, Critic in Teaching, spoke at the Cedar Rapids Association on "What to Be Sure to Teach in Grammar and Why." 5. Macy Campbell, Head of the Department of Rural Education, spoke at the Cedar Rapids Association on "Some Permanent Plan of Training Our Pupils in Habits of Thrift." 6. Lillian Lambert, Professor of English, conducted a section at the Cedar Rapids Association on The Training of English. 7. Corinne Brown, Supervisor of Kindergarten Training, spoke at the Cedar Rapids Association on "Kindergarten Articulation from the Viewpoint of a Kindergartner."

James S. Fields, Ex. 1904, now a resident of Saskatchewan, near Regina, has become a great expert on wheat and wheat producing. He is a leading authority on this work in Canada and his experience and success are recognized in Saskatchewan by the government purchasing all his wheat at a special price and by his winning first prize and sweepstakes over four hundred competitors at the Dry Farming Congress held at Peoria, Illinois, this fall. This is a famous record that deserves notable mention as it proves scientific mastery in agriculture and great capacity in skill and judgment.

"The United States," a patriotic pageant arranged by the late Miss Elizabeth Hughes, 1889, 1908, for many years in the Teaching Department Faculty at the Teachers College, has been printed in the January number of "The Midland Schools," Des Moines, Iowa. It is a contribution to this plan of school work that has exceptional merit.

Winifred Merrill, Ex. 1915, has been a student of the violin at the Institute of Musical Art in New York City during the past two years. She has past her preliminary examination as an artist of promise and will receive her diploma in June, 1918.

Registrar C. S. Cory and Mrs. Cory spent their Christmas vacation and leave of absence at Hot Springs, Arkansas, escaping the severe Iowa weather for a month. They enjoyed the recreation and the change of scenes and returned with an increase of energy and enthusiasm for their work in the College and the community.

Registered and Recognized. The Board of Regents of the State of New York registered the Bachelor of Arts in Education degree of the Iowa State Teachers College, January 31, 1918, thus recognizing it as of accepted collegiate standard on an equality with other diplomas of similar grade issued by prominent and approved educational institutions of the United States. This is an honor that has been desired for some years as this accrediting board has the highest and best standing in America.

Professor D. S. Wright took his vacation by going to New York City to attend the Religious Education Association of the United States and to visit his daughter, Luella M. Wright, 1901, a graduate student of Columbia University. He has been doing prominent service instructing students

in Bible and Religious Education the Fall and Winter Terms and has built up an appreciation for such work that is exceptional in every way. He will not be on duty during the Spring and Summer but will devote himself to the preparation of the College History for the First Decade.

Summer Extension Schools. During the regular time of the Summer Term of the Teachers College in 1918, the Extension Division will conduct three twelve week Summer Schools at Spencer, Denison and Red Oak. To these special schools students preparing for county uniform certificates will be admitted. The Directors of these Schools will be Professor John C. McGlade, Professor Albert C. Fuller and Professor Leslie I. Reed. In these line of educational service Iowa has taken advanced ground and success has followed the enterprise.

The Radio School. By orders of the U. S. Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., the Telegraph School originally required by the War Department was changed into a Radio School, for Wireless Instruction only, registered men being the only ones that were eligible for instruction and training. Professor J. O. Perrine of the Physics Faculty had charge of this work and the class did its laboratory work under the guidance of advanced student leaders. The U. S. Signal Officer recommended Professor Perrine for Civilian Service, Radio Engineers, and his first assignment is at Pennsylvania State College as an instructor of twenty-five seniors in Electrical Engineering in preparation for Radio Service and later to be assigned wherever the War Department decides.

"Widow By Proxy." The College Dramatic Club gave the Mid-Winter play, February 12, 1918, in the Auditorium to a fine audience. The music was by the College Orchestra. The students in all their parts acquitted themselves with superior work, the actors being: Anne Hanson, Ruby Giltner, Leona Short, Jesse Shedd, John Winn, Bernice Edleman, Helen Knapp, Wendell White and Charles Perrott.

Faculty Play. Lenore Shanewise, 1909; Esther A. Hurwich, 1912; J. H. Boatman, 1916; Dr. E. L. Palmer and Myra Stevens, members of the Faculty, assisted by Dorothy Eghert and Robert Gable acting the parts of children, gave the play, "The Real Thing." On the 15th and 16th of February this cast gave two repetitions for the Army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Dodge near Des Moines Iowa.

Basketball. Under present arrangements all the men of the College are in military training instead of the former physical training system. As a part of military instruction, athletics has a regular place. Professor J. O. Perrine was selected as Director at the opening of the work in the fall. When he left the Teachers College to do government work in radio and wireless at Pennsylvania State College, Mr. Russell Glasener was ap-

pointed Director. The Basketball games of the winter were the following with the scores attached: Cornell 33, Teachers 24; Dubuque 17, Teachers 40; Grinnell 18, Teachers 20; Coe 33, Teachers 32; Dubuque 13, Teachers 17; Upper Iowa 30, Teachers 28; Upper Iowa 13, Teachers 20; Coe 20, Teachers 17; Creighton 34, Teachers 13. Captain Dickinson was the only regular of last year's team. Indications for next year are that all of this year's team expect to be here for work.

Forensic Data. On account of the scarcity of men in College this year, only one dual debate was arranged for. Men's dual debate with Morningside College, March 15th. Question: "Resolved, That in Time of War, the Government Should Be Granted Absolute Censorship of the Press." Decision: 3 to 0 in favor of I. S. T. C. (negative) at home; 2 to 1 in favor of Morningside (negative) at Sioux City. Women's debate with Coe College, March 22nd. Question: "Resolved, That the Several States Should Pass Legislation Requiring an Educational Qualification for Voting." Decision: 3 to 0 in favor of Coe (affirmative) at Cedar Rapids; 2 to 1 in favor of I. S. T. C. (affirmative) at Cedar Falls. On May 3rd Mr. Perrott will represent us in the Interstate Oratorical Contest at Macomb, Illinois.

Faculty in the Service. 1. **L. H. Van Houten**, Professor of Rural Education, has been accepted as a member of the Medical Sanitary Corps, U. S. A., with the rank of First Lieutenant, to do psychology work in the camps and is ordered to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for his first assignment. Leave of absence has been arranged with the State Board of Education.

2. **John Barnes**, Professor of Public Speaking, has been called to Camp Funston, Kansas, to serve as an Educational Director by the Army Young Men's Christian Association, to continue for an indefinite length of time. Professor Barnes has done work at Camp Dodge, Iowa, and his services have been fully tested and approved. Leave of absence has been granted. April 10. Prof. Barnes started for France under the orders of the Y. M. C. A.

3. **Henry John Peterson**, Professor of Government, has reported to Camp Funston, Kansas, on request of the Army Young Men's Christian Association to accept service as an Educational Director. He is interested in the welfare of the soldier-in-the-making and is ready to do everything he can to assist the Government in the great work that is being done.

4. **Harry L. Eells**, Professor of Rural Education, has accepted the post of Educational Director, Army Young Men's Christian Association, Camp Dodge, Iowa, and will enter upon his duties in June. He expects to remain in the service during the war. Being an experienced Y. M. C. A. worker before coming to the Col-

lege to become a member of the staff of the Rural Education Department and having been a soldier in the Spanish American War, he is specially qualified to do the best work in the position assigned. He will go to Camp Dodge April 1st to be in Building work until June when he will take the other position as Educational Director.

Resign. Miss Edna Sanford, Secretary of the Extension Office, has resigned to enter upon other work as she plans to remove from Iowa. Her service during her four years in the Office has been of an exceptionally high character. She is a business woman of the best judgment.

Student Friendship Fund. Last fall, the Iowa State Teachers College Faculty and students were asked to contribute \$7,000.00 for the Y. M. C. A. Work in the Army. They went "over the top" with over one thousand dollars to spare. Before April 1, 1918, cash paid in by students amounted to \$4,280.50 and by the Faculty \$3,757.78, making a total of \$8,038.28.

The Old Gold. The Old Gold for 1918 is being published under a new plan. Three assistant editors have been added making a staff of five, instead of only two as in former years. The staff members are: Editor-in-Chief, Harold Shoemaker; Assistant Editors, Pearl Gray, Henrietta Whitacre, Huldah Zilmer; Business Manager, D. L. Meyer; Faculty Advisory Board, Mr. Begeman, Chairman; Mr. Getchell, Mr. McKittrick, Mr. Walters, Miss Bertha Martin. Several new features are to be introduced this year. A military section has been added. The college battalion as organized this year, is to be given a prominent place. This section will also contain the names of the alumni who are "with the colors," giving their ranking and telling how mail should be addressed to reach them. The Old Gold will contain approximately three hundred and fifty pages, with three hundred and twenty-eight illustrations. There are an unusually large number of drawings and cartoons. Copies at \$2.50 each may be had by writing to the Old Gold, care I. S. T. C.

County Superintendents. Among the graduates elected in April, 1918, as county superintendents have been reported the following: Janet Wilson, 1890, Centerville, Appanoose County; May E. Francis, 1910, Waverly, Bremer County; E. B. Hodges, 1911, Allison, Butler County; George Galloway, 1895, 1901, Carroll, Carroll County; Fred D. Cram, 1909, Mason City, Cerro Gordo County; Margaret Montgomery, 1902, Cherokee, Cherokee County; Frank S. Willey, 1915, Spirit Lake, Dickinson County; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, 1907, Des Moines, Polk County; Katherine Stichter, 1915, Washington, Washington County; Ava Amenell, 1913, Corydon, Wayne County; Myrtle Jamison, 1896, Wapello, Louisa County.